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SUBJECT: CRUISE INFORMATION, R/V YAQUINA, ET AL.

1. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU) DESIRES CLEARANCE FOR
THEIR RESEARCH VESSEL YAQUINA TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC
PROGRAM AT CLARION ISLAND. PROGRAM WILL ENTAIL PUTTING
SMALL PART ASHORE WHILE VESSEL OPERATES IN NEARBY WATERS.

2. DURING CRUISE FROM SAN DIEGO TO HONOLULU, OCTOBER 31
TO NOVEMBER 26, SCIENTISTS ABOARD R/V YAQUINA DESIRE TO
SPEND ABOUT THREE DAYS IN VICINITY CLARION ISLAND, IN
PERIOD NOVEMBER 9 TO 14. A PARTY OF FOUR WOULD BE PUT
ASHORE BY SMALL BOAT TO GATHER ROCK SAMPLES; IT IS
EXPECTED THEY WOULD BE ON THE ISLAND FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS.
THE YAQUINA WOULD BE WORKING OFFSHORE, EMPLOYING A
DREDGE TO BRING UP ADDITIONAL ROCK SAMPLES FROM ISLAND
SUBMARINE SLOPES. SAMPLES COLLECTED WOULD BE SUBJECT TO
LABORATORY STUDY (CHEMICAL, PETROLOGIC AND AGE DATING
ANALYSIS) IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN CHRONOLOGY OF VOLCANIC
PROCESSES INVOLVED IN ISLAND FORMATION. REMAINDER OF
VESSEL TIME DEDICATED TO VARIOUS PROJECTS INVOLVING
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COLLECTION OF GEOLOGICAL, GEOPHYSICAL AND PHYSICAL

OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA ACROSS NORTH PACIFIC ENROUTE TO HAWAII;
NO OTHER PORTION OF VESSEL'S WORK IN GOM WATERS.

3. R/V YANQUINA IS L80 FT LENGTH, 865 TONS DISPLACEMENT.
MASTER IS HOWARD LINSE WITH CREW OF 17. CHIEF SCIENTIST
DR. THEORDORE C. MOORE, ASSOC. PROF. AT OSU, HEADS A
SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 12. SHORE PARTY TO CONSIST OF FOLLOW-
ING OSU PERSONNEL: JAMES CLARK, DEBRA STAKES, CON-
STANCE SANCETTA, AND JOHN TOTH. DATA OBTAINED WILL BE
AVAILABLE GOM.

4. OSU HAS BEEN ADVISED OF FOUL-UP IN TRANSMITTAL
OF CRUISE INFO TO EMBASSY, AND THAT THIS WILL RESULT IN
LATE SUBMISSION THEIR REQUEST WITH GOOD CHANCE OF TURN-
DOWN. HOWEVER STILL DESIRABLE POST ATTEMPT OBTAIN GOM
APPROVAL ABOVE RESEARCH. DR. JACK R. DYMOND, ALSO ON
OSU STAFF, AND COLLABORATOR OF DR. MOORE'S, HAS
WRITTEN ON AUGUST 12 TO DR. RAUL ONDARZA OF CONACYT
DIRECT REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THIS PROGRAM. NO
RESPONSE TO DATE ON HIS LETTER.

5. AS PER DISCUSSIONS, CRUISE INFO HAS BEEN POUCHED ON
FOLLOWING VESSELS: R/V ALASKA, CRUISES 1 AND 2; R/V
N.B.SCOFIELD, CRUISES 3, 4, AND 5; R/V DAVID STARR
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